

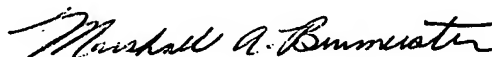
REMARKS

Claims 1 through 7, and 9 through 16 are presented for prosecution. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

The Legal Instruments Examiner objected to omitted status identifiers of certain claims filed in the Amendment of October 4, 2005. This paper provides the missing status identifiers with identifiers that are understood to be acceptable.

The status identifiers of Claims 1 through 7 and 9 through 16 are believed to be acceptable, and the claims are believed to be proper in form and directed to patentable subject matter. Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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